

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Nos. 97-1208/2077

Jeffrey Barge,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

Knight Ridder Corp.; Seattle Times
Co., T.A.; Blethen Corp.; BRJG
Publishing, Inc.; Minnesota Law
and Politics, T/A; West Publishing
Company; Mead Data Central, Inc.;
Reed Elsevier, PLC; Brett Johnson;
William White; Michele Matassa
Flores; John Doe, 1-100,

Defendants - Appellees.

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* Appeals from the United States
* District Court for the
* District of Minnesota.
* [UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: April 15, 1998
Filed: April 24, 1998

Before FAGG, BEAM, and HANSEN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Jeffrey Barge appeals the district court's¹ orders dismissing his diversity suit. After reviewing the parties' submissions and following our de novo review, we affirm the judgment of the district court. See 8th Cir. R. 47B. We deny Barge's motion for sanctions.

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Attest:

CLERK, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

¹The Honorable Michael J. Davis, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, adopting the report and recommendations of the Honorable John M. Mason, United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Minnesota.